

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Jackson, Michigan, Claims the Party Was Born There.

FIRST REGULAR CONVENTION

Said to Have Met in That City—Other Men and Places May Have Originated the Idea, But Michigan Was the First State to Take Definite Action—Organization of the First Public Gathering of Aroused Republicans.

JACKSON, MICH., Nov. 30.—Arrested Blair, Michigan's war governor, very forcibly represents the statements of certain Republicans of Chicago as to when and where the "grand old party" was formed. So also does J. C. Richardson, a member of the Board of Public Works of the city of Jackson, as it is thought the Republican party had its beginning in his back yard. The legendary oaks under which the party was formed were cleared away twenty-five years ago. The "Morgan Forty," as it was then called, is now the heart of the residence portion of the city. A quarter of a century ago the land was purchased from Mrs. Morgan, who then lived at Ann Arbor, by Wood, Livermore & Eaton, real estate agents, the historic oaks cleared away and the grove planted out in lots. The grove was situated at the present intersection of Franklin and Second streets.

The doughty governor has never been known to give up, and he now quotes from the newspaper life of Zachariah Chandler, to prove that the Republican party, of which he has ever been so proud, was born right here in the city of Jackson, and while he quotes he rejoices that he was present at its birth. The call for all of the opponents of slavery extension to meet in a mass-meeting at Jackson July 6, 1851, was issued during the last days of June, and was signed by several thousand leading citizens in all parts of the state, including Zachariah Chandler, Jacob M. Howard, H. P. Baldwin, Austin Blair, Isaac P. Christy, and others. The signatures filled two newspaper columns in close type. The gathering is described as follows: The response to this appeal was the gathering at Jackson of influential men from all parts of Michigan, representing every shade of anti-slavery feeling and thoroughly alive to the importance of the occasion and the difficulty of the task projected. The convention far outstripped in numbers the preparations for its accommodation, and, after filling to excess the largest hall in the town, it adjourned to meet in a beautiful oak grove, situated between the village and the county race course, on a tract of land known as "Morgan's Forty." The growth of Jackson has since covered this historic ground with buildings.

A rude platform erected for speakers was appropriated by the officers of the convention, and about thronged a mass of earnest men, the vanguard of the Republican host. The Hon. Levi Baxter, of Janesville, was temporary chairman. Jeremiah Van Rensselaer was chosen temporary secretary. The committee on permanent organization was appointed. While they were deliberating the convention adjourned to the oak grove and there listened to brief speeches until a permanent organization of the first Republican state convention ever held was effected. David S. Walbridge, of Kalamazoo, was selected to preside, while J. Van Rensselaer, J. F. Conover and A. B. Turner acted as secretaries. Jacob M. Howard, Austin Blair and fourteen others served on the committee on resolutions.

The chairmanship of the important committee fell to Mr. Howard, of Detroit, the first Whig Congressman from Michigan. He had prepared a draft of the platform in advance of the convention, and the committee met to consider it under a clump of trees on the outskirts of the grove. No material modifications were made in the document, which was adopted substantially as written by Mr. Howard except that two resolutions, drafted by Austin Blair and relating to state affairs purely, were added. Over the resolution formally christening the new party "Republican" there was no special discussion. There had already been suggestions made throughout the country that for the new organization about to be born it might be expedient to revive "the name of that wise conservative party, whose aim and purpose were the welfare of the whole Union and the stainless honor of the American name."

The history of this resolution in the Howard platform has been thus given by Mr. Joseph Warren in a published letter: "The honor of having named and christened the party belongs jointly to Jacob M. Howard, Horace Greeley and myself. Soon after the writer began to advocate through the columns of the Tribune the organization of all opponents of slavery into a single party, Horace Greeley voluntarily opened a correspondence with him in regard to this movement, in which he frankly communicated his views and gave him many valuable suggestions as to the wisest course to be pursued. This correspondence was necessarily very short, as it began and ended in June, it being only five weeks from the repeal of the compromise, May 30, to the Jackson convention. In his last letter, received only a day or two before the convention was to assemble, Mr. Greeley suggested to him Republicanism, according to his recollection, but Mr. Howard contended 'Democrat-Republican' was an appropriate name for the proposed new party. The material fact is that at this meeting the writer cordially approved Mr. Greeley's letter containing the suggestions to Mr. Howard on the day of the convention, after he had been appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions, and strongly advised its adoption. This was done and the platform adopted."

The christening resolution read as follows: Resolved, That in view of the necessity of battling for the first principles of Republican government and against the schemes of an aristocracy, the most revolting and oppressive with which the earth was ever cursed, or man debased, we will co-operate and be known as Republicans until the contest be terminated.

The claim that Michigan was the first state to organize and name the Republican party cannot be successfully disputed. The convention "under the oaks" in this city ante-dates by a week or more all similar bodies. The first Republican convention was held at Madison July 13, 1851.

The anti-Nebraska men of Massachusetts met in convention July 10 of the same year, and organized the Republican party in that state. The Republicans of Vermont July 13.

When Senator Mason of Virginia intimated that the party was born in New England, Senator Chandler very forcibly sat down upon him by saying: "The senator from Virginia has stated that the Republican party originated in

New England from know-nothingism. It is not true, sir; it had no such origin; it originated in no such place and from no such source. The Republican party was born in Michigan, on the sixth day of July, 1851. It had no origin from know-nothingism, or any other thing, except the outrageous, the infamous repeal of the time-honored Missouri compromise by the congress of that year. It was christened the Republican party at its birth. It is perfectly evident that the senator from Virginia knows nothing at all about the Republican party, its origin, its ends, or its aims. He does not know anything about its birth or its principles. I merely wish to correct the misapprehension on his part that it was born in New England or anywhere else out of the state of Michigan. There is where it was born, sir, and we glory in the production of such a child."

To these statements may be profitably added the testimony of Henry Wilson, who, after thoroughly investigating the whole subject of the origin of the Republican party, wrote: "But whatever suggestions others may have made, or what action may have been taken elsewhere, to Michigan belongs the honor of being the first state to form and christen the Republican party."

It is true that the Michigan convention of July 6, 1851, was only one development of a vast, national agitation. The forces that gave it being were at work throughout the continent. Like movements were on foot in every northern state. Kidnapped bodies met in the same month to take the same action. But to the man who gathered in that midsummer day in the oak grove in this city belongs the honor of having founded and named the Republican party of today.

Michigan's war governor is right—he has ever been right—the Republican party was born in J. C. Richardson's back yard in this city.

ELECTORAL VOTES

Of States in 1888, and What They Will be in 1892.

For purposes of comparison in the light that will be on next year the following table is commended to Messrs. Facts and Figures. It gives the electoral votes by States in 1888 and the votes they will have under the new apportionment in 1892. The stars indicate the states that were territories at the time of the last national election:

State.	1888.	1892.
Alabama	9	9
Arkansas	7	7
California	9	9
Colorado	3	4
Connecticut	6	6
Delaware	3	3
Florida	4	4
Georgia	12	12
Idaho	3	3
Illinois	21	21
Indiana	13	13
Iowa	13	13
Kansas	9	9
Kentucky	12	12
Louisiana	9	9
Maine	6	6
Maryland	8	8
Massachusetts	11	11
Michigan	12	12
Minnesota	7	7
Mississippi	9	9
Montana	3	3
Nebraska	5	5
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	4
New Jersey	12	12
New York	36	36
North Carolina	11	11
North Dakota	3	3
Ohio	23	23
Oregon	3	3
Pennsylvania	20	20
Rhode Island	4	4
South Carolina	7	7
South Dakota	3	3
Tennessee	12	12
Texas	12	12
Vermont	3	3
Virginia	12	12
Washington	5	5
West Virginia	6	6
Wisconsin	12	12
Wyoming	3	3
Totals	361	361

Dumped into the River.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 30.—A Pensacola special says: As a west-bound freight train approached Escambia bridge on the Pensacola & Atlantic railroad, the tracks sunk several inches in a "fill" causing a truck about midway of the train to jump the track. The train was at full speed, and as it reached the trestle leading to the bridge a coupling broke and four cars and a caboose were precipitated in the water. M. F. O'Brien, boiler maker of this city, was killed by the fall, and Conductor Pond and three trainmen went down with the train, but escaped without serious injury.

A Trump Printer's Pipe.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 30.—A disastrous fire has occurred at Morristown. Three large business houses were burned and a fifth, crushed by a falling wall. Loss \$35,000; insured for \$25,000. The fire was caused by the pipe of a trumpet printer in a newspaper office, where it originated.

Contract Laborers Held.

New York, Nov. 30.—Fourteen laborers arrived in this city yesterday on the steamship Rhineland under contract to work in the Pennsylvania and Ohio mines. They will probably be sent back.

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How a Blast from the North often Causes the Worst Disorders.

A cold wind blows and you feel chilled; the air may be raw and you continue to feel chilly; perhaps you are riding, possibly walking and the chilly feeling continues. The first thing you know it becomes a cold. What is a cold? It is a chilling of the blood, so that it becomes thick and clotted. Cold always makes the blood this way. It gets clotted, when it does not circulate fast enough. This is all very simple and plain, is it not? And does it not clearly show what must be done, when the blood gets chilled and clotted? It must be warmed and its thick clotted condition removed. Can this be done by heat? Sometimes and partially; but heat from a fire or furnace only warms the outside of the body and most of the blood is away from the surface and can only be reached internally. It requires a good blood-purifying and warming it. This stimulant should always be pure whiskey, but unfortunately few whiskeys have any medicinal properties. There is but one whiskey in America that possesses real medicinal power, combined with purity, and that is Semp's Pure Malt. That it does possess these qualities is proven by the analysis of chemists and the testimonials and endorsements of thousands of physicians and the fact that it is the most popular whiskey in the world, goes to show that it is really pure. This fact, perhaps, is not fully realized as it should be, and there are many unscrupulous dealers who try to sell cheap and inferior whiskey when Semp's is called for. That they deceive and impose upon the people, in such statements, is easily understood by the fact, that they can make more money on cheap and inferior whiskey than on the pure and meritorious. Do not be deceived by them.

THE ESCAPED CONVICTS

Of Tennessee Will be Returned If It Takes an Army to Do It.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 30.—"The convicts shall be returned to the mines if it takes every able-bodied man in the state to do it," said Governor Buchanan last night.

"When will they be returned, governor?" he was asked.

"That I do not know yet."

"Will you send a military guard with them?"

"I cannot tell you that. I can simply say that the convicts shall be returned to the mines if it takes every able-bodied man in the state to do it. Is that not enough?"

Although the governor was reticent, from other sources information was gathered concerning the matter. The lessees have made a demand upon the state for the convicts. This demand was answered promptly that when convicts had been captured they will be returned if supplied with sufficient guard and proper quarters. The proper quarters will be built at once. This will take about two weeks.

The question of the guard required is not a little consideration. It comes pretty straight that the present intention is to provide about fifty men each for Pricville and Coal Creek, and 100 men for Oliver Springs. All these will be in the pay of the lessees. Twenty-five at each place, it is thought, will be militiamen deputized to do guard duty. In regard to this last feature, Governor Buchanan wired Gen. S. T. Carnes, of Memphis, brigadier general of the Tennessee militia, to come to Nashville. The two were in consultation all the afternoon. A veil of secrecy was thrown around the result reached by them, but it is probable that the plans given above were not changed. The guard will not be from the existing companies of the state. The men will enlist for the purpose. About 300 of the 452 released convicts have been recaptured.

A MAN who has practical medicine for forty years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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